Los Altos Hills- Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio

Training Bulletin **EMERGENCY RESPONSE** **Mar 1, 2002**

If everything is shaking and you are a ham radio operator, listen on 145.270 or or 145.450 or 146.115 for information.

If you see smoke rising over the hills: listen, and check on the net to see if it is reported.

Our hills should not be smoking or shaking!

Emergency Response Notes:

- Before you move, check to be sure you and people around you are safe.
- If you are at home, check it and your family. If you are available to help, check in with a resource net. Look for anything unusual.
- Preparedness items – see the box→
- Collect your things, offer your help on the net, and go where called -- safely.

Preparedness – Short List for AECs

- Grab-'n-Go Kit: Your personal radio gear – headset, pencil, operating notes, batteries, AA pack.
- ID documents: license, DSW card, CA DL (picture ID)
- Personal medical and support items
- Warm clothes
- Los Altos Hills Map

Preparation

- Ham and Emergency Communication training, radio manual/notes
- First Aid Training
- DSW training: shelter management, damage assessment…

Typical HAM Emergency Frequencies

Command 1 146.760 – PL 151.4
Command 2 440.100 + PL 100.0
Command 1 ALT 145.450 – PL 100.0
Command 2 ALT 442.575 + PL 100.0
Milpitas test freq 144.135/S
Packet KE6AGJ-1 144.910 and 223.660

♦After you have listened, and you have an emergency, announce this situation on 145.27 (-) SPECs and ask for assistance.

♦Contact the town to see if an emergency is declared; and if HAM assistance is requested. If they are, follow their instructions. You may be the only person to open the LAH EOC. Take your Grab-n-Go kit and go there.

♦If the town did not declare an emergency but you see one, report it to appropriate police or fire authority by any available means.

♦Once the EOC position is staffed, (not necessarily at the physical EOC) recruit additional support from within the town, or call Los Altos, Palo Alto, Mountain View, or Cupertino for mutual aid.

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EMERGENCY - life-threatening

This would include information such as reports and updates that might directly result in deploying or prioritizing resources for an incident involving life-saving efforts (Example: a midday request for sandwiches from an incident where there was a building collapse and rescue efforts are on-going does **not** meet the criteria; an ASAP request from the scene for additional cement-cutting saws probably **would**).

URGENT - property threatening

This would include information such as reports of new threats, revised flood projections, wind direction changes in a major fire, and reports of additional damage from an earthquake aftershock suggesting additional rescue efforts and surveillance.

ROUTINE - all others

Yep, just what it says: all other information, such as damage reports, welfare inquiries, routine resource requests (if there is such a thing as "routine" after a disaster), correspondence between agency representatives, etc.

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